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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY

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E.O11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- CERAMIC WALL  
TILE FROM PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 256119 OCTOBER 29, 1975

1. TREASURY NEEDS INFORMATION ON CERAMIC WALL TILE COUNTER-  
VAILING DUTY CASE REQUESTED OF GOP LAST OCTOBER BY NO  
LATER THAN JANUARY 23 IN ORDER TO ANALYZE DATA AND EXPLORE  
ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS WITH GOP BEFORE STATUTORY DEADLINE OF  
FEBRUARY 26. TREASURY IS WILLING IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY,  
AND IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE, TO SEND  
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OFFICE OF TARIFF AFFAIRS SENIOR STAFF MEMBER TO MANILA TO

ASSIST IN CLARIFYING ANY POINTS RAISED IN QUESTIONNAIRE  
AND TO DISCUSS CASE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF GOP AND  
EMBASSY.

2. IN VIEW OF TIGHT TIME PERIOD INVOLVED, EMBASSY IS  
REQUESTED TO CABLE PHILIPPINE SUBMISSION TO WASHINGTON.  
THIS WILL ENABLE TREASURY TO MAKE NECESSARY ANALYSIS EARLY  
ENOUGH TO PROVIDE, IF NECESSARY, OPTIONS TO THE GOP WITH  
RESPECT TO POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS IN PROGRAMS OR TO MEETING  
OF THE STATUTORY CRITERIA FOR A TEMPORARY WAIVER PROVISIONS  
OF TRADE ACT OF 1974.

3. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED TO GOP THAT TREASURY MUST  
OBTAIN REQUESTED INFORMATION WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD  
DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ORDER TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO  
THE FACTS. TREASURY HAS IN NO WAY PREJUDGED THIS CASE  
AND IT MAY BE STRESSED THAT SEVERAL NEGATIVE COUNTER-  
VAILING DUTY DECISIONS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY BY TREASURY WERE  
A REVERSAL OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISIONS AND WERE OCCA-  
SIONED BY RECEIPT OF MORE COMPLETE DETAILS OF PROGRAMS  
UNDER INVESTIGATION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RESPONSE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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